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MUCH ANXIETY NOW IN PARIS

French Officials are Uneasily
Awaiting Germany's Reply.

KAISER'S POSITION IN DOUBT

Hint That His Government Will Not
Agree to Limit Proposed Con-
ference—Unrest Along the
Border.

Paris, June 23.—Official circles here observe the outward appearance of entire tranquility over the Franco-German negotiations, but an undercurrent of considerable anxiety prevails relative to Germany's answer to the French note. This is somewhat intensified by publications purporting to show that it is Germany's intention to insist that the Moroccan conference be not trammelled by specific limitations upon its scope. Nothing, however, has yet been received from official sources indicating that such is the purpose of Germany, and Premier Rouvier's associates maintain that, as his note is couched in a calm, conciliatory tone, there is reason to expect that Germany will answer him, in a similar spirit of conciliation.

A considerable element in parliamentary circles, however, show much solicitude regarding the outcome of the negotiations.

Reports from the frontier continue to show marked military activity and a feeling of unrest among the people living along the border. The influential press, evidently in accordance with the wishes of the government, refrains from discussing the military aspect, asserting that the negotiations, while in a delicate state, continue normal.

Berlin Not Hopeful.

Berlin, June 23.—France's answer to the German note on the Morocco question has not yet reached the foreign

Tired Nervous

When you feel languid, tired, nervous and irritable, your vitality is low—your supply of nerve energy exhausted, and your system running down for lack of power.

The organs of the body are working poorly, or not at all, and you are not getting the nourishment needed. This soon impoverishes the blood and instead of throwing off the impurities, distributes it all through the body. This brings disease and misery.

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office, but it is expected that Ambassador Bihourd will present it in the course of the afternoon.

The foreign office knows the contents only through press reports, and maintains complete silence concerning the situation as left by France's answer. The impression made here is that the answer does not promote an understanding between France and Germany but the foreign office does not abandon the hope of an adjustment of the difference in a manner satisfactory to Germany.

KING CHRISTIAN VERY WEAK.

The Danish Court is Much Alarmed by His Condition.

Imperial Yacht Club, Kiel, Ger., June 23.—Emperor William received a telegram last night announcing that King Christian of Denmark is in a state of great weakness which is giving his entourage much concern. Reports from Weisbaden a few days ago described the king as well enough to drive out and take part in the small entertainments.

King Christian of Denmark was born April 8, 1818. He is the father of Queen Alexandra of Great Britain and Ireland, King George of Greece, the Dowager Empress Maria Feodorovna of Russia and other distinguished personages.

Troubles of a Big Circus.

A contemporary publication prints a story that while it has its humorous side, illustrates to what extent the management of a big modern circus is harassed with claims based on all sorts of excuses and many times with out the least semblance of justice in them. The John Robinson show was in a little town in an adjacent state and it chanced to be Sunday and the big animal tent while it was up and the men were busy getting things in shape after a hard week was not open to the public, but that did not deter a country swain and his lassie from coming under the side wall of the tent and gazing hand in hand at the open dens, and all would have been well had not the curiosity of Eve tempted the girl to try and reach an ostrich feather one of the big birds had shed in the cage. While Mr. Ostreich wears a worried and preoccupied look, he has



a temper that would compare favorably with a quart of tobacco sauce, and when that hand appeared he made a dive for it and the next instant the tent rang with a piercing scream and one three dollar rhine stone engagement ring had gone to join an assortment of nails, collar buttons, bits of glass, and what not, that made up the collection in the bread basket of the big fellow and when Monday morning came the management were astonished to be served with a writ of replevin by the local justice of the peace for the recovery of the ring and changing the show folks with hand in the taking of the trinket. Said John G. Robinson I have had everything in the list of claims pulled on me, but that was a new one and I told the Constable that I was willing to do all I could but how to construe myself responsible for that loss was too much for me and at the suggestion of a wag in the crowd the officer went up town to get a pound of salts for the bird, but to date the big fellow is still in possession of the ring and two hearts are sad in the village.

New Orleans' First Apartment House
Building operations to the extent of about \$4,500,000 were completed during 1904, including an apartment house says the Manufacturers' Record, the first of its kind in New Orleans.

JAPANESE TO FIGHT ON

Army Told to Look For a
Long-Continued War.

TOLD OF PEACE PROPOSALS

But Progress of the Negotiations Cannot
Be Assured and Soldiers
Must Continue
Active.

Tokio, June 23.—An official report shows a further Japanese advance, chiefly along the Kirin road, the extreme left of the right wing having occupied Lienhuachieh, near the Yi Ho at midnight Sunday. Minor engagements have occurred at several points. The Russians were driven from the heights northeast of Changtu, a position which commands the Kirin road. The enemy left ten dead and a field gun behind him. The Japanese sustained no losses. Lieut. Gen. Terauchi, minister of war, has issued an order to the army informing it of the peace proposals. He adds, however, that the progress of the negotiations cannot be assured and instructs the soldiers to be prepared for a long continued war.

A portion of the Japanese forces in northern Korea occupied Kyongsong on Wednesday morning. Several thousand Russians, with artillery, retired northward before the Japanese.

MUST ACT ALONE.

Great Britain Will Not Assist in Pro-
curing Armistice.

Washington, D. C., June 23.—No assistance is expected in Washington from the London government in whatever efforts the President may initiate to bring about an immediate armistice, or to prevent a clash before the convening of the Washington conference.

The British officials believe, according to advices reaching this government, that Japan would be sacrificing a great deal to consent to an armistice at this time, and that after a great defeat on the land the Russians will be more ready to discuss peace.

Officially the belief here is, however, that another defeat may inspire the Russians to continue the war indefinitely. It is understood, however, that London will do nothing to hamper in any way the President's efforts, having expressed its sympathy with his general purpose.

MANY KILLED AT LODZ.

Cossacks Slay Twenty-two and Work-
men Take Revenge.

Warsaw, Russian Poland, June 23.—During demonstrations Wednesday Cossacks killed twenty-two persons at Lodz. Ten more are dying in the hospitals. Workmen killed a Cossack and policemen yesterday morning in revenge.

WILL GET FACTS.

Balfour Gives in and Stores Scandal Will
Be Probed.

London, June 23.—Under pressure from all sides Premier Balfour has made a further concession in regard to the investigation into the army stores scandal, and yesterday announced in the House of Commons that the Government would immediately introduce a bill creating a statutory commission to inquire into the scandal. This commission will be armed with powers to compel the attendance of witnesses and to enforce penalties for perjury, etc., which the previously proposed royal commission would not have possessed.

No question has excited so much interest in the House for many years. The government was subjected to a perfect hail of queries openly suggesting ministerial responsibility and the government's desire to prevent an investigation. After a great deal of heckling Mr. Balfour declared, amidst ironical opposition cheers, that he led no party to dilatory tactics, and agreed to the creation of a commission armed with full powers.

Mr. Balfour also agreed to give June 26 for the debate on the vote of censure proposed by Sir Robert Threshie Reid, Liberal.

AGAINST AMERICAN BOYCOTT.

Chinese Viceroy Yuan Opposes Mer-
chants.

Tien-Tsin, June 23.—Viceroy Yuan has prohibited students from holding meetings in reference to the boycotting of American manufactured goods and has also issued a strong proclamation against merchants interfering with affairs in the hands of the Government.

PIMPLES

"I tried all kinds of blood remedies which failed to do me any good but I have found the right thing at last. My face was full of pimples and blackheads. After taking Cascarets they all left. I am continuing the use of them and recommending them to my friends. I feel fine when I rise in the morning. Hope to have a chance to recommend Cascarets."

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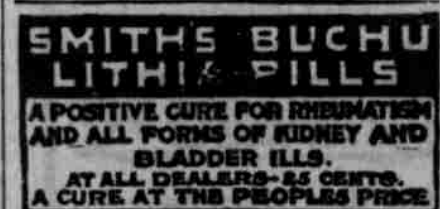


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NINE DEGREES GIVEN AT NORWICH UNIVERSITY

Commencement at Northfield Institu-
tion Closed Last Evening With Com-
mencement Hop—Prize
Awards.

Northfield, June 23.—Graduation exercises at Norwich University were held yesterday, eight regular and four honorary degrees being conferred. John L. Lewis of North Troy delivered the address on "The Drama of Our National Life and the Part the Class of 1905 Must Play Therein."

The following medals were awarded and presented: Faculty gold medal, Ernest Allen Lawrence, of Montpelier; Thomas medal, Harry C. Pratt of Montpelier; Shuttlesworth sword, Bradford P. Hovey of Northfield; Jacket medal (baseball team) T. W. Brown of East Hampton, Conn.

The sophomore prizes were awarded as follows: General average, H. C. Pratt; military average, H. C. Pratt; academic average, H. C. Pratt.

The freshman prizes were distributed as follows: General average, Fred S. Stowe, of Middletown, Conn.; military average, Lyman Wheelock of Montpelier; academic average, Edward W. Smallman of Malden, Mass.

The Austin trophy was awarded to Sergt. C. A. Tenney, with Sergeants Mears and Cobb second and third, respectively.

The awards in the Sheldon prize speaking contest were awarded as follows: First, W. P. Fraser of Massachusetts; second, L. E. C. Amidon of Massachusetts; third, John H. Mears of Vermont.

Honorable mention on a general average of 90 or more was given to Karl F. Baldwin, Willis P. Fraser, Dana H. Gilman, Bradford P. Hovey, E. A. Lawrence, J. H. Mears, H. C. Pratt, Joseph C. Ross, P. C. Sinclair and Fred S. Stowe.

The following degrees were conferred: B. A., R. A. Booth, B. S. in C. E., J. C. Coulombe, E. A. Lawrence, I. C. Ross and F. C. Sinclair B. S. in chemistry, H. R. Deal, J. J. Howard; B. S., Edward Moore.

The following honorary degrees were conferred: C. E., J. A. Holmes of Boston, Mass.; D. D., Walter Dole of Northfield; LL. D., J. G. McCullough of North Bennington, and Frank Plumley of Northfield.

At the close of the exercises in Dewey hall the cornerstone of Alumni hall, southeast of Dewey hall, was laid by Capt. Henry V. Partridge of Norwich, a son of Capt. Alden Partridge, the founder of the university.

Following the laying of the cornerstone of Alumni hall the corporation dinner was served in the drill hall. Frank Plumley officiated as toastmaster at the after dinner exercises, responses being made by Governor Bell, Gen. G. M. Dodge and Cadet Edward Moore, who responded for the graduating class.

There was a drill on the parade ground yesterday afternoon, and in the evening the president's reception and the commencement hop ended the week's programme.

China's Trade Gulls.

Canton, China, boasts of over seventy trades guilds. These guilds have fine halls and spacious courtyards, where their members meet daily and discuss the affairs of their respective trades and other matters.

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Range No. 3.—To the lady receiving the most votes in Orange, Washington, Chelsea or West Topham.

Range No. 4.—To the lady receiving the most votes in East Montpelier, Plainfield, Marshfield, Groton, Cabot or Calais.

Contest Begins June 20.

The contest will begin June 20 and close Sept. 21 at 9 p. m.

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Special Announcement.

In case that two bona fide contestants do not appear in any contest, or that the total number of votes in any contest fails to reach 1,000, the prizes in that contest will be withdrawn and will be awarded to the lady receiving the highest second in any other contest.

Conditions of the Contest.

One range will be given to the lady receiving the highest number of votes in any contest.

No coupons will be sold at this office and no papers will be sold in quantities. No coupons will be printed in the paper, but will be issued as specified in the paragraph following.

One twenty-five vote coupon will be issued for every \$1.25 that is paid in on subscriptions to the Times, but no coupons will be issued for fractional parts of a dollar, or for any subscription of less than six months. This applies to either old or new subscribers. One twenty-five vote coupon for every \$1.25 paid, no more, no less.

To prevent trading among contestants, those who receive coupons should fill them out at once. No coupon will be counted upon which two names appear, even if one of them has been erased. After coupons are once credited no transfer will be made.

Any contestant is at liberty to canvass anywhere for subscriptions no matter where she resides, but the prize winner must be a bona fide resident of the towns to which the range is to be awarded, as indicated above.

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The Times' Daily Short Story.

My Brother Clergyman

[Original.]

Soon after being ordained a minister in the Episcopal church I was put in charge of the raising of funds for church building. It was my duty to go from point to point, preach a sermon on the work and receive a collection. One day while on a train on my way to G. with this object in view a young man got up from his seat near by and took the vacant place beside me.

"I see by your dress," he said, "that you are one of us, and I would like to make your acquaintance. I am Theodore Beardslee, a graduate of — seminary. I have not a church yet, but am expecting an especial call soon."

"Happy to meet you," I said cordially and gave him my name and the work I was engaged in. He asked me if I was to preach the next day, which would be Sunday, and when I told him that I was to preach at G. he said he got off at G. himself. We chatted for an hour, during which I was surprised at his information, depth and spirituality. He wore no marks of his calling, but he told me that he did not do so because he preferred not to make known his profession to strangers till he had a church. He complained of his enforced idleness and asked if there was not some way in which he could assist me—without salary—until regularly employed. I promised to think the matter over. Then he asked me very modestly if I would not permit him to preach for me the next day. I demurred to this, but he seemed so hurt at my refusal that before we reached our journey's end I had consented.

I was met at the station by the Buckley family, at whose house I was to be entertained during my stay at G. I introduced Mr. Beardslee and he took occasion to inform them that he was to preach for me the next day. I thought that he should have waited for me to make this announcement, and was further chagrined that it brought him an invitation to stay at their house. I was frightened that on any introduction they should have taken up a stranger, but it was now too late to help it and I was not sure that I wished to help it.

Mr. Beardslee captivated my friends completely. Anna Buckley, aged eighteen, from the moment she first saw him came under the spell of his soft musical voice, his spiritual appearance. We all passed a very pleasant evening together, though Beardslee and Anna spent most of it at the piano, both having musical tastes and Beardslee a fine tenor voice. Before we retired I called upon him to read prayers, and the earnestness with which he did so confirmed me in the opinion I had formed that I would

not be ashamed of him in my place in the pulpit.

The next morning I loaned Mr. Beardslee a clerical waistcoat, and we went to the church. On the way I asked him if he had a written sermon in his pocket, and he replied that he had not—that he proposed to extemporize. His sermon was to the point, there was no repetition, no need of condensation. Indeed, his ideas and the words in which they were expressed flowed as smoothly and as modestly as twin rivulets through a gently inclined meadow. His effort was far more successful than any I had ever made, the collection the largest taken during the year. I waited after the service till it had been counted, while prominent members of the congregation were being presented to Mr. Beardslee and he was deluged with compliments. Then we went home with the Buckleys. Beardslee dawdled behind with Anna. In the evening the regular minister held service, which we all attended, and after listening to a delicious rendition of "Nearer, My God, to Thee" by Mr. Beardslee, accompanied by Anna on the piano, we all went to bed. I went to sleep feeling that I had been given a rest that I greatly needed while the work had gone bravely on.

On opening my eyes the next morning they rested on my suit case lying open in the middle of the floor. I sprang out of bed and put my hand on the place where I had left the collection. It was not there. I ran across the hall to see if Beardslee was in his room. He was not, and his bed gave no sign of having been slept in. Returning to my room, I noticed for the first time a paper pinned to a cushion. It read:

The collection just pays my fee for the effort I made yesterday in your behalf. You will be pained at your discovery, but yours is nothing to the remorse I feel when I am myself.

I went downstairs to meet the family at breakfast, covered with chagrin, mortification, dread, lest the man I had introduced had robbed them as well as me. I announced my flight with the collection and told them that if they had lost anything I would be responsible. They would not admit that they had, but from the fact that they were not surprised at my announcement of his departure I inferred that they had in some way been made sensible of it. At any rate, they strove to lighten my burden, and the sympathy of Anna Buckley was the beginning of a different feeling between us.

I drew my check for the amount of the collection and made no mention of my substitute. From that day I have never considered a clergyman's spirituality a credential.

I learned in time that the man who had duped me had really studied for orders, but some physical congenital defect had made a villain of him and spoiled what might otherwise have been a brilliant career.

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